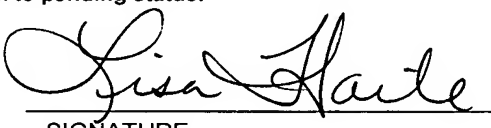


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<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> <b>PCT/AU2004/000466</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> <b>April 8, 2004</b>	<b>PRIORITY DATE</b> <b>April 8, 2003</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>PARTICLE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Neil Russell Foster, Fariba Dehghani, Gary Combes and Hubert Leonardus Regtop</b>		
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